

is well," he said, "for the moisture will make the air support the planes better."

#### Attaching Four Records.

Hamilton set out today on the first round-trip flight between two cities, with the intention of making four records. These were:

A round trip intercity flight of 200 miles or more.

To prove the value of the plane in war by dropping dummy bombs at stipulated points.

To make a continuous flight on the return of 124 miles.

Hitherto all big flights have been made with the plane pointing in one direction. This is the feature that has made today's exhibition the most notable of all flights.

The attention of the army men at Governor's Island was centered principally at both attempts at the flight.

Hamilton was supplied with 1,000 celluloid disks, four inches in diameter, "peace bombs," to be showered upon the crowds at Philadelphia gathered at this landing place.

#### Has Schedule Like Train's.

Never before has an airplane set out to follow a definite schedule as well as a picked route. When Hamilton started from Governor's Island at 7:35 a. m. he figured his time table through to Philadelphia as follows:

Governor's Island, 7:35.

Elizabethport, 7:50.

South Elizabeth, 7:55.

Rahway, 8:00.

Metuchen, 8:08.

New Brunswick, 8:16.

Monmouth Junction, 8:20.

Princeton Junction, 8:27.

Trenton, 8:30.

Bristol, 8:35.

Holmesburg Junction, 9:14.

Philadelphia (Aviation field), 9:25.

The distance between the starting and the landing fields is eighty-six miles.

From Governor's Island to Yonkers is nineteen miles. By touching the latter point on the Philadelphia-Yonkers line in the first leg 86 miles and in the last 124, a total of 210.

#### Train as Pathfinder.

As Hamilton shot up to a height of 800 feet over New York bay and the Kill Von Kull, at times rising higher and again sinking, two women at Elizabeth strained anxiously to get a glimpse of the white cloth that bore him. They were his mother and his wife. They were on the special train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which, with steam up, was waiting to follow the aviator.

Along the top of one of the three cars was laid a strip of white canvas 80 feet long by 26 inches wide. This was placed there that the man-bird might pick up the train and follow it. The flight of Glenn H. Curtiss from Albany to New York following the difficulty of an aviator's following an ordinary train. Hamilton announced before starting that he would try to keep the train 500 yards in front of him.

Though partly rebuilt, the machine with which he set out today has more than once made aviation history. It was this little plane with which Curtiss won the international speed prize at Rheims last summer, and Hamilton has used it since the meet at Los Angeles in January.

The planes are thirty feet long and four and one-half feet wide, with the same depth between the wings. The new aerons are four and one-half feet long and two feet eleven inches wide. The eight-cylinder engine is of 50-horsepower, giving the propeller 1,200 revolutions. A special thirty-gallon gasoline tank was installed for the intercity flight.

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## TRIAL OF MILLER

### HEARING AN END

Embezzlement Case Expected to Go to Jury By Tuesday Afternoon.

EVIDENCE ALL IN, ARGUMENT BEGINS

Much Expected to Depend on Government's Rebuttal Testimony.

Whether John Barton Miller is convicted or acquitted of the charge of having embezzled \$100,000 from the First Co-operative Building Association of Georgetown will rest largely, it is thought, on whether the Government's rebuttal witnesses, placed on the stand this morning, have broken down the explanation of the dissipation of the association's funds made by Donald Miller, a stockholder and director of the association, who was called as a witness Friday.

W. A. Cunningham and Daniel Johnson, stockholders and directors of the association, also took the stand and told the jury this morning that the building association during the later days of its life was caught between stockholders clamoring for withdrawal and the insistent demands of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank for the curtailment of a note of \$25,000.

Jesse Wilson, a member of the local bar, whose father, the late Jesse Wilson, was attorney for the defendant association, also took the stand and told the jury that the building association during the later days of its life was caught between stockholders clamoring for withdrawal and the insistent demands of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank for the curtailment of a note of \$25,000.

While both directors declared that there was any preconceived plan on the part of the board of the association for which Miller is said to have embezzled more than \$100,000, to keep a small amount in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank to prevent the bank from applying association funds to the curtailment of a \$25,000 note, each admitted, under cross-examination, that the question of curtailing the large debt had been discussed.

Following the testimony of the witnesses, Attorney Henry H. Laskey, for the defense, and District Attorney Wilson and his assistant, James M. Proctor, argued the question of the admission of certain checks as evidence, and then the question of the instructions to the jury was discussed.

It is thought that the jury will begin its arguments to the jury this afternoon, three hours being given to the defense and the final arguments of the defense and the final arguments of the Government will be completed in time for the case to go to the jury tomorrow afternoon.

Rebuttal Testimony Begins.

W. A. Cunningham, of 1244 Potomac street, a director for the past eight years in the First Co-operative Building Association, was the first rebuttal witness called. He testified that he had been in the office of the association nearly every day for years, until the office was changed to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, and that he had attended all the directors' meetings.

He said what, if any, plan was discussed at any of the directors' meetings with reference to keeping a small amount in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, he was unable to say.

"I don't think there was ever any discussion for the president of the bank, L. Thomas Brown, and a member of the board of directors," he replied.

On cross-examination by Mr. Laskey the witness declared he knew of the note, and did not believe it had been curtailed. He said he recalled that special meetings were called for the directors, but that they were few in number.

Q—Was not at any of the regular meetings of the association?

A—Yes, I was present at the meetings of the association for the transfer of loans by the First Co-operative Building Association to other associations discussed?

Q—And approved?

A—Yes, I recall that at one of the meetings, Mr. Dietz and Mrs. Leonard came before the board?

Q—Was not the object of their visit to request that ways and means be devised in order that a loan in which they were interested might be satisfied?

A—Yes.

Mr. Johnson another stockholder and director, of 107 Thirty-first street, took the stand and declared that he knew nothing of any plan on the part of the directors to keep a small deposit in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, but admitted under cross-examination that plans for the curtailment of the \$25,000 note had been discussed. He declared, however, that he did not recall any discussion prior to or immediately after a meeting of the directors June 4, 1908, of the object of keeping the account open, nor did he recall that such a discussion was held before or after the regular meeting in order to keep Mr. Miller, who was a director, out of the picture.

UPTON H. RIDENOUR FUNERAL ARRANGED

Ceremony Will Be Held Tomorrow At St. Paul's Church—Interment in Mt. Olivet.

Funeral services for Upton H. Ridenour, Jr., who died at his home, 1922 Biltmore street northwest, yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at St. Paul's Catholic Church, corner Fifteenth and V streets. The pallbearers will be William F. Quirk, William S. McCarthy, John O'Hagan, Adam W. Leeman, John D. Kinney, and Frank H. Walker. Mr. Ridenour was buried in St. Paul's Church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

FUNERAL ARRANGED FOR ISAAC H. COCKS

WESTBURY, L. I., June 12.—Arrangements were made today for the funeral of Isaac H. Cocks, father of Representative W. W. Cocks. Mr. Cocks died at his home here yesterday at the age of seventy-five years. He was born in the house where he died, and never left the place. The funeral will be held Tuesday in the old Quaker meeting house on Jericho road.

Mr. Cocks was one of the largest property owners in the county of Nassau, and for many years was a leader in county, State, and national politics. He is survived by Representative Cocks, Mrs. George W. Thayer, a daughter, and S. E. Hicks, an adopted son.

YEGGMEN ESCAPE WITH \$4,000 HAUL

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 12.—Yeggmens early today cracked the safe of the Hills, McLean and Haskins store and escaped with \$4,000 in a carriage.

## SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE

### GRADUATES' NAMES

Separate Commencement Exercises Are to Be Held This Year.

At the various high schools of the city the atmosphere fairly tingles with suppressed excitement. The receiving of final honors, the speculation as to the names of those who will be graduated, and preparations for the graduation exercises, are just now furnishing interesting subject-matter for discussion among the several hundred boys and girls.

At Eastern and Western High Schools today, the announcement was made for the first time of young men and young women whose industry will be rewarded with diplomas. Also at Normal School No. 1, the list of graduates became known for the first time today.

The Business High School announced its graduates two weeks ago. The graduates of the McKinley School will be made known tomorrow, and Emory M. Wilson, principal of the Central High School will give out the names of those graduating from that institution on next Saturday.

For the first time in over a decade it is announced today by Secretary Hine, of the Board of Education, that Eastern, Western, and Central High Schools will not consolidate their graduation exercises. They will be held separately.

Eastern High School Graduates.

The graduates of the Eastern High School, who will receive their diplomas next Friday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock are:

Jesse J. Herbert, Anna Jane Latimer, Clarence McKim, Lillian Kathleen Lawson, Melvin Ferdinand Fischer, Mary Virginia Littleton, Charles Bernard Hamill, Ethel Elizabeth Littleton, Forrest Martin McCray, Harriet Hortense McCray, George Daniel Kuhnel, Lola Alice Mercer, Ruth Bassett, Florence Meyer, Annie Amelia Betker, Theresa Margaret Patzschke, Dorothy Josephine Breuninger, Edwina Ringgold, Helen Letich, Virgil Williams, Charles Henry Brown, Price, Christine Mary Rowell, Mildred Margaret Clements, John Melville Sanders, James M. Proctor, Herbert Henry Schwartz, Dorothy Todd Davidson, Charles Lewis Truitt, Mary Katherine Dimarzo, Frank Albert Woodfield, Edna H. Clifford Caswell, Helen Luella Estep, Mildred Selena Schmalzing, Ethel Virginia Fitzhugh, Genevieve Margaret Frizzell, Ruth Alice Artimesa, Ethel Mary Fuss, Nellie Stockett, Jessie Marie Baird Stromberger, Bessie Burroughs, Esther C. Margure, Cloyd Coghlin, Ethel Ellen Hall, Ruth Eleanor Tate, Mary Agnes C. Sode, Mildred June Teger, James Douglas Luckett, Elberta Agnes Thom, Charles Edridge McAllister, Georgia Inez Thonesen, George Charles Manning, Cary L. Heyward, William Ward Nottingham, James Hunter Roper, Ethel Blanch, R. Edward Royall, Jessie Emma Wiler, Amelia Hollander, Hazel Chastield, Hunt, Myrtle Ethel Wilson, Mabel Lillian Jones, Katie Burdette Woods, Eleanor Marguerite Kerr, Rosemary Elizabeth Wright, Winifred Mary Kuhns.

Western High School Graduates.

June 30 has been fixed as the date of graduation of the pupils of Western High School, who are:

Junia Townsend Anderson, Helen Irene Anpler, Elizabeth May Armes, Jesse Armes, Margaret Wilson Pell, Edith Campbell, Louisa Lynch Carmody, Florida Frances Cleverger, Dorothy Cobb, Anna Ramsey Cumpton, Leona Virginia Curtis, Susie Howard Davis, Alice Jeannette Dimar, Dorothy Dora, Mary Elizabeth Easton, Marjorie Kendall Edson, Rosa Kohn, Gahn, Hannah Schrock Gillespie, Ella Elizabeth Glascock, Esther Louise Henderson, Emily Orme Helfield, Ada Louise Hinen, Mildred Ray, Helen Margaret Hough, Florence Mae Howard, Mary Virginia Kibler, Edna Hazel Laddson, Isabelle Murphy, Josephine Nevel, Fannie Bell Ostrom, Ruth Katherine Rice, Ethel Richards, Isabelle Rizer, Charles O'Bryne Saunders, Josephine Stambaugh, Helen Updegraff, Martha Dyson Waters, Winifred Williams, Roger Morse Bone, John S. Burrell, Robert E. Daniel, Thomas Hamilton Dawson, William Riley Deebie, James Duval, Nelson Sanders George, M. Alvord Gore, Frank Joseph Gorman, Arthur Randolph Gray, Harold C. Hayes, William Milton Johnson, William Douglas Leitch, John Lyon, Newman Blaine Mallan, Valentine May, James Taylor Richards, Paul Richmond, Jr., Theodore Mead Robie, William Guy Shreve, George Edward Whitwell.

Normal School Graduates.

The young women to be graduated from Normal School, No. 1, will receive their diplomas at Continental Memorial Hall on the morning of June 21, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey will preside over the exercises, and Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho will deliver the graduating address, and the invocation will be made by the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant.

Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Board of Education, will deliver the diplomas, and the graduates, who are: General course graduates—Ida May Beagle, Elsie Biret, Florence N. Booth, Dorothy Word, Lillian Adams, Ada Beile Burgdorf, Helen Ethel Burkart, Lulu Mabel Burkett, Isabel Rhoda Capell, Kate Edna Carr, Harriet Hunter Cromer, Dorothy May Croftley, Frances Matilda Crosswell, Virginia Taylor Dalrymple, Emily A. Daniel, Maude Marie Deacy, Mary Viola L. Shields, Ella Beth Dill, Margaret Donnelly, Carrie Irene Dunn, Leila Rebecca Durisoe, Rachel Antoinette Drival, Estelle Eskin, Lillian Eversfield, Irma Marguerita von Ezdorf, Edna Elmer Fox, Agnes Frederika Garrels, Ruth Elizabeth Gonzenbach, Francis Marion Greene, Edna Marilla Hazen, Leona Frances Helchinger, Alice Hellinger, Dorothy Heilman, Sue Virginia Hessa, Barbara Marguerite Holberg, Mary Hubbard, Georgiana Curran Ivey, Beulah Annette Jones, Edith Reynolds Keleher, Harriett Briggs Kennedy, Ruth Mary Kirby, Hilda Kohn, Vera Perkins Lewis, Alma Mildred Lord, Viola Beyer Lusby, Mary Graham Masson, Rhoda Mautner, Josephine Delle McCoy, Laura Theresa McDonnell, Mary McIntyre, Bessie Geraldine McKenzie, Grace Eva Meyer, Mary Marguerite Miller, Ruth Agnes Miller, Martha Elizabeth Mudd, Anne Claude Myers, Bowman Nosh, Cecil Brooks Norton, Elizabeth C. Churchill O'Daniel, Edith Margaret Orbe, Sara Pierce, Martha Hoover Powell, Annie Catherine Rathvon, Margaret Edna, Edna Florence Robinson, Margaret Northern Rowell, Jeannette Harper Scott, Edith Antonia Sheridan, Emily Naomi Smith, Elizabeth Tabb, Stewart, Mabel Stewart, Mary Virginia Stone, Gladys Allie Strong, Ethel Isabelle Summy, Elizabeth Ashlin Tallaferro, Bertha Elmore Taylor, Edna Louise Turnbure, Elmer May Ward, Elsie Belle Weaver, Helen Margaret White, Annie Lovering Willis, Louise Worcester, Effie Wertz, Elsie May Yost.

Graduates from Kindergarten course—Gertrude Carpenter, Ethel Pixley Clark, Margaret Cummins, Ethel Day, Edna Gretchen Hazard, Ruby May Nevins, Agnes Louise Pendleton, Mary Eugenia Pettingale, Fern Herber, Vera Hergmann Snyder, Graduate from Domestic Science course—Lydia Belle Suman.

Business High Graduates.

The Business High School graduates will be presented with diplomas by Mrs. W. H. Hocke, of the Board of Education, and the exercises of this institution will be presided over by Barton W. Evermann, chairman of the committee on normal and high schools of the Board of Education.

The exercises will be held Monday evening, June 20, at 8 o'clock, in the hall of Business High School.

LEGISLATION ENDS FOR THE DISTRICT

House Steam Roller Pushes An End to Smith's Efforts.

So far as the present session of Congress is concerned District legislation is practically dead.

The House gave it its death blow this afternoon when by a vote of 207 to 32 it supported Representative Tawney's motion to dispense with District Day and give the day to the consideration of the general deficiency bill.

The steam roller of the House organization appeared as a powerful antagonist as it rolled over the prostrate form of Representative Samuel Smith of Michigan, chairman of the District Committee, who fought for all he was worth to retain for the District the use of the legislative day allotted to it.

With the prospect of an early adjournment staring him in the face and thoughts of the harbor of several District days in his mind Mr. Smith came to the Capitol today hoping that something might be accomplished on the subject he expected might be the final District day of the session.

But Mr. Tawney thought it otherwise. Shortly before the House convened the report got out that Mr. Tawney would make a motion to give immediate consideration to the general deficiency bill. As he was going on the floor of the House Tawney was asked about his intention. He said:

"Yes, I am going to run the steam roller over Sammy Smith if I can, and I will."

"What is the use of throwing away time on District bills now?" he asked. "They haven't a chance to pass, and we want to get away from here. Why, even if the House passed a bill, the Senate would not, so what is the use in wasting time on them when we have other legislation to consider."

As soon as the journal had been read and two or three committee reports had been handed in, Mr. Tawney got recognition from the Speaker, and moved the consideration of the general deficiency bill.

Mr. Smith made a point of order that this was District day.

The vote on Mr. Tawney's motion was 207 to 32 against.

Mr. Smith made a point of no quorum, whereupon the Speaker ordered the doors to be closed and sent messengers after the absentees.

In half an hour there were 239 members on the floor, and the vote moved record was taken.

Among the most important bills that are sidetracked by the action of the House today are those reducing the price of gas to 80 cents in the District, and prohibiting the gas companies from issuing bonds without the consent of the board.

There has been general public pressure for the passage of this legislation at this session, but the bills seem now to be effectually blocked, and the people of the District must wait until the next session for any relief on the gas situation.

Other bills that were also in general favor with the public, and which it was hoped would be reached before the present Congress adjourns, were those correcting the loan shark evil in the District and providing a retirement fund and a policemen's and firemen's retirement fund.

A calendar of the measures on the District calendar was printed in the Sunday evening edition of The Times yesterday.

Don't Eat Too Much—

especially if time is limited—as in the case of business men, during the noon-day lunch.

But get all the nourishment your active brain needs.

Try a dish of crisp, appetizing Grape-Nuts

and cream—eat slowly and note how the afternoon's work "slips away" when brain and nerves are properly fed.

This world-famed food is made of wheat and barley and contains the phosphate of potash (grown in the grains) which Nature uses to repair brain and nerve waste.

Don't eat too much, but eat Grape-Nuts and chew them thoroughly.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

## TAFT TO TAKE PART

### FALL CAMPAIGN

Will Spend Ten Days in West Between October 1 and 10.

That the President has promised to spend ten days in the Middle West from October 10 next, and that during this period he will in all probability make several political speeches, are two important facts that developed at the White House today.

He will go from Beverly, his summer home, to Cincinnati on October 1, and from Cincinnati will make either several short trips or one journey continuing for ten days.

It means that Mr. Taft will take a strong and helping hand in the next Congressional campaign, and the assurance has been hailed with delight by the party leaders. It also means that he will take a bigger part in the active campaign than has ever been done by any former President.

Incidentally, the President told some of his callers this morning that he felt there was no doubt of this session of Congress enacting into law the following measures:

The railroad bill. The Starched bill. The conservation measure.

The postal savings bank bill. With these measures as a text from which to tell the country that the Republican party accomplished much in the present session, the President is able to throw more power and ginger into the campaign than was thought possible two weeks ago.

Statements of